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The President and the Chamber lain Bill.

The President, in THE SUN's opinion, is entitled to credit for the general view of constitutional law and American institutions which has inspired him to take a resolute stand against the proposal to transfer from the civil courts to courts-martial the trial of statutory offences such as treason, espionage, sabotage and minor enterprises of a seditious nature. Nobody will suppose that Mr. WILSON'S attitude toward the Chamberlain bill is determined by the circumstance that it is not a measure prepared at his own instance for the further extension of his war powers, like the Overman bill, for example, but introduced by a Senator who has been a vigorous and useful legislative critic of the manner in which some of the powers already in the Administration's hands have been exercised to the detriment or delay of the na tion's great undertaking.

To suppose that such was the case would be to attribute a personal motive of picayunish character to the Chief Executive. But Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S bill reflects

a growing public sentiment of the most practical and insistent kind, even though it may be criticised with justice as opposed to the ideals and pure and simple. When they went practices of American democracy; as contrary to the spirit if not to the letter of that Constitution which the Supreme Court in the Milligan case defined as "a law for rulers and people, equally in war and in peace," covering "with the shield of its protection all classes of men, at all times and under all circumstances." To his previous services in imparting a better tone to the quality of executive performance, in correcting defects of administrative method, in eliminating red tape and in speeding Chairman of Military Affairs has

added another of importance. His present bill would extend military law all over the Union so far as concerns the trial and punishment of civil offences in the enemy interest. It would necessarily involve to that extent the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in every State of the Union, for military law cannot supersede civil law without the suspen sion of that writ, and habeas corpus proceedings in such cases are nothing else than the assertion of the supremacy of civil law over martial law. And the Constitution expressly provides in the ninth section of Article I, that "the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless where in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it." The Supreme Court has disthetly interpreted this prohibition. Martial law cannot arise from merely threatened invasion. The necessity must be actual and present. The relion must exist, the invasion must

civil courts and deposes the civil administration. DEFFERSON DAVIS himself was indicted for treason, under the full constitutional guarantees of the regular civil procedure, by a grand jury in the United States Court for the district of Virginia. He was brought that their induction into the army is before the court at Richmond on a going on without a whimper; that writ of habens corpus and admitted only the head of the parade has ento bail. His case came under the tered France, but that the rest will provisions of Article V., which declares that "no person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a present- to look upon economy and self-sacriment or indictment of a grand jury. except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, that if money wins wars America when in actual service, in time of war or public danger."

be real, such as effectually closes the

It is true that the conspirator assassins of Lincoln were tried by been in nirplane production, and that military commission and not admitted the President, who has just remedied to trial by jury or to the protection unfavorable conditions in shipbuildof the writ of habeas corpus, But ing, is considering equally vigorous Washington was then under martial action in the matter of air fighting who have been holding a line stretchlaw. The proclamation of President LINCOLN himself, issued on September 15, 1863, during the rebellion throughout the United States, had suspended corn fields are the largest in history, where the military, naval and civil that meat is so plentiful as to be unof them, hold persons under their lights are practically unlimited. command or in their custody, either

or abettors of the enemy." There is 15,000,000 Germans who, according to There is, however, a contingent made no rebellion throughout the United Berlin, were going to prevent the up of the original Veniselists and States to-day. There is no actual ineign enemy. There is no constitutional warrant for suspending the opration of Article V.

protest of the President being valid

against the overthrow of civil juris-

diction in cases defined by civil law,

it is also true, nevertheless? that by

introducing the bill Senator CHAM-

guished services in the promotion of

the most striking manner possible, to

the deplorable laxity of the treatment

now accorded to sples and traitors

The whole loyal nation is becoming

hotly indignant at the manner in

which the existing statutes are ad-

ministered and at the constant escape

consequences of their crimes; and the

country is becoming more and more

disposed to hold the Department of

Justice and its multitudinous organi-

zation responsible for this state of af-

fairs. Few people doubt that the laws

already enacted, and the civil courts

already constituted, are adequately

adapted to a more vigorous and ex-

emplary prosecution of these despica-

Perhaps that is what the Senator

At the same time the Senator has

afforded to the President a magnifi-

cent opportunity to prove that there

are war powers which he is not aux-

lous to take upon himself. The man-

ner in which the President has

grasped the opportunity shows that it

was welcome to him, and his use of

it is reassuring to those who are

looking for a limit to the stupendous

Volunteer Lives and Dollars.

manhood has volunteered its life

It happens that the great majority

of the soldiers on the firing line in

now, fighting like veterans, are being

slain by hundreds, are volunteers

without question. When they die on

the battlefield they are glad to give

But when the Government asks the

man who stays at home to subscribe

for a Liberty bond the Government

The Government asks him to lend it

men who are willing to die at the

front. The bond subscriber doesn't

give anything; he gets something, for

all the while the Government holds

the daily toll of our splendid men

who have volunteered their lives and

scription close a week from next Sat-

What Mme. Ober Could Tell If She

Were Let Go.

An application for permission to

return to Germany has been made to

the Government by Mme. MARGARETE

ORER, a mezzo soprano who at one

time ornamented the stage of the

Metropolitan Opera House. Her re-

quest has been referred to Washing-

ton in order that the Department of

Justice may consider the danger of

Mme. OBER'S imparting to Germany

such information as she may have ab

sorbed in the past year or more. We

are ignorant of the singer's capacity

for the assimilation of military

knowledge, but it is obvious that she

could, if allowed to return to Ger

She could tell the Wilhelmstrass

that America not only knows that it

is in the war, but knows also, in the

Paul Jones sense, that it has not yet

She could say that we have more

men, real men, willing to be trained

and to fight than any other country:

She could say that Americans have

bought bonds until they have come

fice as a fascinating game at which

twenty million families can play;

She could say that our greatest fail-

ure in physical accomplishment has

many, divulge important news.

begun to fight.

follow without a break.

has this war in its pocket.

efficiency.

urday without his name on the list?

his loan it pays him interest on it. While the cables are bringing us

their lives for their country.

ble criminals.

wanted to emphasize.

process of centralization.

to volunteer his dollars?

of public enemies from the proper

ing camps and cursing the Kalser. She could say that, through law or livities of the war as a real belliger-We are convinced that as to the constitutional objections to the Cham- public opinion, the drunkard is disappearing; that the idler has gone, perberlain bill sound lawyers in the Senate will be found in agreement with haps forever; that nobody is poor or hungry: that wages are high. President Wilson's general position. All this being true, we say, and the

She could say that she has see

olned in the war. She could say that America, discordant in the past on almost every BERLAIN has added to his distin- political or social question, is united on the only important purpose of the war efficiency. He has probably ac- hour-to destroy Kaiserism, and, in complished his purpose. By the ex- the "moment of complete disillusiontreme character of the remedy he ment," to spare none who support that

proposes he has called attention, in evil institution. What a bad quarter of an hour the lady could give the Emperor!

The Yankees' First Hard Fight. The semi-official German report on he fight at Seicheprey last Saturday was undoubtedly written with the purpose of having a discouraging effect in America. It was not the truth, but in the absence of the American official report, which did not reach New York until yesterday-although General PERSHING's story was in Washington on Monday nighttoo much was left to the imagination as to what really happened when our roops encountered an attack that was much more than a trench raid. It now appears that in this engage ment, in which German shock troops were employed in an effort to drive wedge between the Yankees and the rench, the enemy left more than 300 dead in the American trenches and in 'No Man's Land; "a loss," as the Pershing report says, "much greater than he had anticipated." Our own casualties were not more than could be expected.

If there was a decided victory in this small battle it lay with the Americans. The Germans, who planned the drive at Pershing's men for the avowed purpose of "teaching them a When the finest type of American lesson that would discourage them," used nearly all the tools of war: a against the Prussian war machine, bombardment, gas, airplane guns, madoes anybody safe at home over here chine guns and shock troops. Yet the think he could be justified in failing lesson was not taught as the enemy intended. The only lesson learned in Saturday's action was that the Yankees did not go 3,000 miles to be dis-France are volunteers-volunteers in couraged. In spite of their superiority in numbers, the Germans were made her ports centres for an active date story of the 'Three Musketeers the Regular Army, volunteers in the National Guard troops, trained, driven out of the territory they had equipped and ready to go to the front gained, taking their wounded back to even before we began our draft sys- The trenches from which they started. tem. Thus it happened that the first Their defeat was moral as well as men who went over, the first men who physical.

were in the trenches, the men who The American people, who kno that our men overseas are not all coming out of the war unscathed, have a right to be proud of the into the ranks they offered their lives bearing of the Yankees in this, their first terrific action. They have also a right to be curious as to the reasons why the official report of the battle-a document which is neither discouraging nor depressing-was held overnight in the War Departdoes not ask him to give anything. ment while Wolff's Bureau was sending out the semi-official and mislead money with which to back up those ing German version of the fight.

A Worthy Foe.

That was a high tribute to an enemy that was paid to Baron Man- as those of Germany. . FRIED VON KICHTHOFEN DY aviator in the Allied army:

"I fought several battles with him and are giving their lives, can there be a I have reason to know that he was not single man in the United States will- only a good fighter but that he was the ing to have this Liberty bond sub- best sportsman on the German side. He

had the reputation of never killing an enemy when he had him cold. "From a military point of view, I an glad he is gone, but he was a good portsman. After driving his opponent

down, he often landed beside him, helped him from his machine, and saw that he was comfortably treated." This is worth quoting because it is in such marked contrast to the con-

tinual reports of the unfairness and treachery of German officers and soldiers. Their introduction of poisonous gases into warfare, their cunning subterfuges to take unmilitary advantages of their foe and to break the morale of an opposing army, their devastation of occupied territory and their barbarity to helpless victims of the war, their disregard of the Red Cross insignia and their ruthless and useless bombardment of unfortified towns, cities, churches, cathedrals to be considerate, polite and diplomatic and hospitals were all such flagrant and frequent violations of the rules of civilized warfare as to stamp them as a monstrously inhuman enemy.

Baron von Richthoren must have found his inspiration less in the German army than in that high sense of chivalry which has throughout the war animated the members of the aviation corps of all nations. At the time of his burial behind the Allied lines one of the British officers expressed the ardent hope that RICHT-HOFEN "died fighting in an air battle with a worthy opponent rather than by being shot down by anti-aircraft guns." It was the best he could wish for a fallen foe.

The New Balkan Offengive. After almost a year of inactivity the Allied forces in the Balkans have undertaken an offensive against the army of Germans, Bulgars and Turks ing from Avlona on the Adriatic Sea She could say that our wheat crops to the port of Orfane on the Ægean

are going to be bumpers, that our coast. This is the first aggressive movethe habeas corpus writ in "all cases that war gardens dot every suburb, ment by General GUILLEMET, the successor to General SARRAIL, and he officers of the United States, or any restricted and coal so abundant that has under his command a comparatively new force since this army was She could say to the Junkers-and. first formed at Salonica. The troops as prisoners of war, spies, or aiders oh, the tears at the telling—that the seat by Russia have been recalled.

also a small force from the recently United States from entering the war vasion of the United States by a for- did not try to do that at all; that reorganized and reequipped Greek most of these millions are buying national army. This offensive is thus bonds, sending their sons to the train- affording Greece her first opportunity to take part in one of the larger ac-

> The size of the entire force at the command of General Guillemer is American girls from the descrip Americans hang their heads with of the enemies' line; at the centre, and their sisters and sweethearts. Many shame; but that was before America near the Cerna bend south of Monas- of them who have seen samples tir; on the right, in the Albanian highlands, and on the left, at the have been their own to have been the months of occupation to fortify all luckless Huns who should "come their these positions. It is to be supposed that in undertaking this offensive he has a force which he believes peaceful little villages and defend equal in efficiency if not in numbers towns where the best they can do is to to that of his foe.

This movement is not entirely due to "the melting of the snows in the Balkans," that ancient sign for the helped smash up quite a few munition renewal of hostilities in this region. dumps, railway junctions and other It is rather a diversion to keep the salient targets—it is rattling good sport Bulgarian troops from answering the and especially when anti-aircraft guns cell of the Kalser for help on either are spitting at you and you find yourself the western or the Italian fronts. Germany needs the fresh Bulgarian d troops; she needs them eithes to aid care what frame of mind a man goes her in her fight in Picardy or to re- up in; no decent fellow can see the tiny place seasoned troops on the Plave in order that Austria may release to her little doll-like houses and allow himself to be the instrument of death or torture to the occupants, but it is just more regiments.

Foxy Frankand has been accused railroad siding and see a train load of of doing things. of lukewarmness to the general cause war materials scatter. of the Central Powers. The division of spolls in southeastern Europe has been especially disappointing to him. He has maintained that he required his army for the defence of his own territory. With this new offensive in progress he has an excellent reason to bear down upon this argument. and he will do so, too, unless Germany and Austria alter their former decision and grant his demands. Fra-DINAND will be loyal if he gets his

For the moment, and until further notice, the German national air has planes. been changed from "The Watch on the Rhine" to the Watch on Austria.

Guatemala enters the war as the Central American country quickly followed the declaration of war by the quite some American slang talk. ica and for plots to overthrow the author has not already thought of this. Government. One of her first acts after the break was to gather up propagandists and plotters and to put them Juatemala's capital last December was destroyed by an earthquake, much of padly shaken and the business and ship, joys and comforts dispensed industries of the country paralyzed. But the National Assembly follows Cuba in taking the same position as the United States. The only lighting place on the western continent for the Teuton eagle now is orth of the Guatemalan borders.

Upper West Side residents who complain of Jersey vapors should find in their olfactories a reason for the purchase of Liberty bonds. However bjectionable may be the poison gases of New Jersey, they are not so stifling

If the Allies have become for th time being masters of the air Washington should congratulate the French and the British and then hasten to do better than it has done in the way of ending airplanes to Europe.

Sir Enic Gennes may have been student of the methods employed by RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON on June

ITALIAN DIPLOMACY.

It Won a Winter Encounter on Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Com ng over to New York on a "below sero" morning in January a passenger on a corner and stamped his feet. When the car reached the Brooklyn Bridge the conductor came inside to escape the Just then one of the arctic breezes. ventilators near the cash fare clock blew open. The chap in the corner seat shivered. 'Then he rapidly rehearsed what he was going to say to the conductor, as it is necessary at all times in addressing a B. R. T. man. While meditating whether to say please" o "Will you please" a grissled old Italian wearing two thick coats and huge gloves came to the rescue. arose. He looked at the open ventilating window, clapped his gloved hands and yelled. The conductor looked bored. The Italian's eyes flashed. "Hey," he cried, "two monts all right

Now-no good !" The conductor closed the window. The chap in the corner didn't get chance to spring his eloquence. What "Two monts-all right. Nowno good !

Viva l'Italia ! J. McG. BROOKLYN, April 23.

Voices of the Pocket. Pockets used to jingle When I went to walk; Heard the coins commingle, Listened to them talk.

Spoke the Lincoln penny; "Did I vainly live? Surely I. if any. Should be saved to give. From the nickel loudly

Spoke the Indian: "Give," he told me proudly, "Me-American!" Those on whom were graven Silver Liberty Told me: "You are craven— We should bullets be."

Pockets no more fingle. Have no more to say; Stamps and bonds commingle In their depths to-day.

MCLANDSURGH WILSON,

THE AMERICAN FLIERS. An English Birdman's Compliment

and Advice to Our Airplane Porces.

Effracts from a private letter of a Liouten ant of the British Royal Flying Porces. I like your American boys—they are splendid. Can spend five years after the war making good my promises to visit many of them and "their folks." Have fallen in love with more than a score of to spend the summer at our place in the somewhat of a mystery. He has they love "the folks at home"—their struck at three of the strong points "dads" and "moms," their "kid brothers" Hunnish brutality to women and children and seem to realise that it migh mountain pass above Dorian. As the victims set their mouths and use Amerienemy has had the advantage of can swear words that bode badly for th

> way" in the big push. . men have the heart to drop bombs over kill or maim women, children and men

doing a little mental gambling Bombing innocent women and kiddle

The American boys make ideal filers right kind of machines to be taught the so necessary acrobatics that count high when a fight comes. Why don't the teach the Avro system of training that instruction all over England, and so do away with all the additional training here in addition to being so keenly disappointed in not being allowed to get into the thick of it?

It would be clear murder to allow nem to tackle an enemy aeroplane without first knowing the score of different kinds of circus tricks that have beloe to bring down so many of the German planes. You can look out for terrific aircraft losses by the Huns, and ca easily figure that the men who shot them down were Avro trained filers who his legs and a straw hat on his ancien knew just how to get Fritzie when nineteenth foe of Germany. This little Fritzle thought he was about to get half cry, "Straw-straw-straw-

matic relations with Germany; for are nothing but "three of a kind," and a wooden knapsack on his back filled this she now substitutes a declaration war is now demonstrating this every with odd panes of glass, ambled along Germans; they were owners of large gether, and a Dumas or a Kipling has that sounded like "Glass pudding!" A offee plantations in the country; they all the material necessary for an up to tall, dismal individual cried out, "Twelve German propaganda in Central Amer- or "Soldiers Three." I wonder that some I suppose that America knows and ar preciates the good work being done by the American Y. M. C. A behind the it work on Guatemalan plantations. lines. "The latch string is out and the roof is off" is the quaint way in which French, British and other allied fighters he western portion of the country was are welcomed to share the good fellowgenerously in the huts where the sign did not consider this an extinguisher the history of this epoch of blood lust set down place should be found for the United States Young Men's Chris tian Association workers as big factors in the maintenance of the morale o those they have cared so well for. 1 smashed ankle, a souvenir of my las aid. It is awkward, old chap, when

fellow gets so much out of practice is bomb aiming just when he has been loing rather well. Hope they will let me go up again before it is quite all right, you don't drop bombs with your feet anyway. Don't know what I should do with myself if it wasn't for the com-The builded couldn't dig the rat out hut I am writing you from, as it is a sure cure for the "blues" when a bunch

SHOOTING FROM THE HIP. Is the War Department Well In-

formed on the Subject! TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: There are probably thousands of people who have ideas that might prove of some value in running the war if they could bring them to the notice of the right authorities, but, like myself, do not know to whom to send them. In my own case I want to suggest that shootng a revolver from the hip is at leas a fifth of a second faster than from the evel of the eye, and that is a long time when your target is shooting at you, but do not know the proper official to communicate with. In the early days Colorado and the far West we spen ing to get the hardware to light than we did learning to place the lead. NEW YORK, April 23. E. J. Riggs.

Curious Joining of Street Names TO THE POITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: Here

ere the names of some streets and ar avenue in Manhattan : Liberty Bond. Christopher Columbus King William. Prince Charles

John Sullivan. Pearl White. Howard Crosby Washington Market Stone Wall Jackson. Cherry Grove. Green Oak. New York.

JOSEPH A. WELLS. CONET ISLAND, April 23. An Essay on the Value of Buying

Liberty Bond. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: No nisers, no kaisers. G. RUSSELL. NEW YORK, April 23.

An Educational Safeguard in the Ozarki From the Arkansaw Thomas Cat. next week, by order of the trustees, as the scholars all stop studying and look out the window when the mail carrier passes

there every Wednesday. Putting It Up to the Georgians, From the Gainseville News. of that German long range gun and shot out of it you had better buy that Liberty

The Potato Bug-Wonder if that inv tation to eat potatoes three times a day

THE CAPTURE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS THE LOAFERS LAW. One New Yorker Must Draw a Mas IN THE GEORGIA PINES. From Industry to Meet It.

affect him. Like him I had ex

Our chauffeur recently enlisted and

had expected to do the family driving

&c., in-his place. Now I will have to

spend the summer doing non-essential

office work in the city and some man

drawn from some essential work will

This man would either be a farmhand

who would be interrupted in his work

in the fields to attend to various things

during the day, or else he would be some chauffeur who might otherwise be

seful driving an army truck or bust-

ness motor, and who would not have

more than two or three hours real work

I say that I shall be forced to do some

on-emential office work in the city be-

or industry that I can engage in and

commuting daily. I must be able to get

I am a city man shut up in city office

work for nearly a quarter of a cen-tury, and therefore not able to engage

in real farm work for the required thirty-six hours a week (which, I be-

could camouflage by taking out a

chauffeur's license and burn up oil six

NEW YORK STREET CRIES.

The Chants of Some Pedlers Long

Since Departed.

To THE HOLTOR OF THE SUN-Sir! De

old New Yorkers remember the various

cries of the pediers? There was the

charcoal man, perched high upon a

black covered wagon, who now and then

shouted "Char-co-al!" There was an

old fellow with a deep tin can who now

and then dolefully cried "Soap fat !" We

boys would shout, "What do you feed

your wife on?" and he would uncon

The old straw man would come around

straw. His old nag wore overalls on

head. The old man would half shout

mend!" or "Umbrellas and washtubs to

sheets of writing paper and envelopes

The oyster pedler had his fish horn.

wagon rattling plates. Old colored

with tin wash boilers covered with clean napkins, crying, "Hot corn! Hot

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame scored heav-

ly in a local drama called "Katy the

Hot Corn Girl." by Solon Robinson, then

Vewlers of almost anything fit to est

stood in front of the East Side theatres

and reaped a harvest during the inter-

missions, especially from the critics of

THEY SHALL NOT CONQUER

Germany Must Pay the Penalty for

Her Misdeeds.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.

Little Cordelia Howard of

for four cents!"

raise the price nowadays.

lously groan "Soap fat !"

lieve, the law stipulates).

NEW YORK, April 23.

work more than seven hours daily.

able to spend three or more hours

cause I know of no essential war worl

have to do the things I would otherwise

country in idleness.

be doing at home.

to do a day at our place.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: A New Version of the Event by One Who Believes Himself the Only Living read with interest P. J. S. Sunderland's criticism of the forced labor or anti-Earwitness. State and his statement of how it will

through south Georgia on his

details different from the version com-

The Hon. Thomas B. Young, for

who represented his county in the

Georgia General Assembly and also

his district in the State Senate, but

who now lives at Sneads, Fla., was

half of Irwinville and was 11 years old when Davis was captured. His mem-

ory is clear concerning the event, and

Irwinville the afternoon before,

they had crossed the Ocmulgee.

Soon after they left, a detachmen

nonly accepted.

From the Tifton Gasette of April M.

So many of the alleged facts of his- | Contrary to usual accounts, it was not raining that morning; it was fair; tory are tradition, or the usual conthere was perhaps some mist. flicting reports of eyewitnesses, that "I was up and out on the farm, for the careful student is confronted with the day was one my father had set for

the problem of sifting fact from fic- his annual sheep shearing. For sev tion, and the doubt often intrudes that eral days the men had been gathering the sheep from many miles around, things which have come down to us but there was one bunch that ranged as history are widely different from what really took place. near home, along the small stream where Dayls was captured, and these my father always left until the morn-More than half a century has passe since Jefferson Davis, President of the ing when he began shearing. I heard Southern Confederacy, was captured by Federal cavalry while passing the firing, but thought it was the popfor these, although I thought it re-markable that the sound was so clear to the region beyond the Missis-sippi. Many men have told tha and the pops came so close together story, and with the facts readily obconcluding that father had sent an tainable it would seem that the truth unusual number of men after the sheep concerning the capture should have and that they were having trouble long since been established beyond driving them. I knew nothing of the question. Yet occasionally an account capture of Davis until several hours omes from a source undoubtedly re liable which gives the story in many

"Toward the middle of the morning, when the men were busy beginning the work of shearing, a Federal office and his aide rode up; I think he was many years ordinary of Irwin county. a captain. They went to the horse lot and without dismounting opened the gate, rode up to the crib door, opened it and looked at the corn inside. Sem born and raised within a mile and a yard, opened the smokehouse door and looked in to see how much bacon and lard we had. Then the officer asked who was the owner, and my father he gives some interesting details being pointed out rode up to him and which have, so fan as known, never been published. One of the most sig-

said:
"'We are short on rations and feed nificant of these is that Davis was not captured on the morning of May 10, corn, meat and lard. I will send some 1865, but the night before. Mr. Young men for it. "They had been on a long march

is perhaps the only man now living who was near enough to the scene of through a country which the war had made desolate. I have no doubt they had met considerable trouble in the capture to hear the guns in the battle between the two detachments of Federal troops the next morning. finding feed for men and horses. My father, Jacob Young, was known al-"Davis and his party came into ways to have a good supply of corn quired as to the road ahead, made come to the knowledge of the officer some purchases and went out of town "We expected the men to return in less than an hour and waited with a short distance to camp. There was no effort at concealment of identity. with a wagon filled with bundles of it was the President of the Confederacy and what was left of his staff

some dread, for we knew that if all our supplies were taken we had no means of getting more before crops came in. But the men never came, There was a large gathering at my The party had come into Irwinville father's for the sheep shearing, and from the north along the Abbeville all the men had brought their guns, as was a general custom then, when the woods were full of game. These guns perhaps twenty or more, were standing in plain view of the officer, and I ville from the opposite direction. They had come down what was known as have always thought that he believed the river road, found that they had got it was a party gathering to go to in advance of the Davis party, and the rescue of Davis. He was in hurry to leave, and as soon as he reonly a brief stop in Irwinville, and turned to camp the two detachments went on to where Davis and his party with their prisoners, packed up and had camped and arrested him. There left was no effort at resistance, no attempt "Many of us went to the scene so

after the cavalry left. They had

The crockery pedier came along in a at concealment, and as every one knows now, absolutely no truth in buried the dead but took the wounded mammies went through all the streets the statement that he was wearing his with them. There were several dead horses lying around and many pine bore marks of bullets. "After the capture the troops struck horse lay the wiregrass died and has camp. Next morning before it was clear light sentinels gave the alarm never grown back. Pines are still of approaching cavalry. This was the standing bearing the marks of the detachment that had followed Davis bullets, and although the timber had bullets, and although the timber has slong the Abbeville road, and they almost disappeared from the section were coming in a hurry. The captors surrounding and nearly all the land thought it was Confederate cavalry has been brought into cultivation, that coming to the rescue, and deployed particular spot is little changed since the capture of Davis and has been could distinguish the outlines of the offered by Judge J. B. Clements, it approaching men in the semi-darkness. owner, to the Georgia division of the ome were killed and several wounded United Daughters of the Confederacy before they found out the mistake. for a memorial park."

FOR THE HOME CHARITIES. Just think how much money it would Self-Denial for the Benefit of Uncle eixteen button variety.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Ger-Sam and Local Relief Agencies. many is not the first nation which, leav murdering old men, defenceless wome and helpless children, has invoked the brought me closely in touch with two go toward its object rather than to its and helpless children, has invoked the brought me closely in total paying of salaries, &c. name of God with monstrous blasphemy, or three of New York's charitable institheir bloody altars to palliate their that these institutions must, to exist, keep up practically a steady stream o Spain in the crimson centuries that correspondence asking for are past, when the excuse was greater which to keep up their work. I have

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because progress had been less, dared felt recently that these appeals, from to bear the cross of Jesus in the fore- whom hardly any one escapes, must to front of its armies while the soldiery some extent interfere with the purchase of that cruel race sang sacred hymns of Liberty bonds, and thus with per to drown the agonized cries of their haps the most vital need of our country victims. From the torture racks of to-day. Of course the charitable institution flendish Torquemada, from the dying in the streets of Moorish Granada, from must not be allowed to close their doors. neaceful homes and farms in far off and to keep them open under present Peruvian lands, there rose one long, circumstances must continue to bombard cents. despairing wall of anguish and the only the public with appeals for help. But if God, in the real heaven, Who declares a way could be devised which would Vengeance is mine; I will repay," help the bond issue and the charities how or by whom issued, and heard that cry and swept Spain into at the same time would it not be worth

Do not doubt; do not waver, or cast your eyes to heaven wondering if within an excellent one. he ineffable glory that gathers about the Unknowable there is aught that cares. Within that holy of holles is the of any description during a period of, Inchanged Intellect, infinite, all pitiful, say, two weeks. Then let us institute a oringing order out of primal chaos and series of self-denial days. Let all the ment recognized by every lower in the dark night as the wons file away into men in New York deny themselves a world as to its sovereign right

the waste heap of nations.

Little by little we see disorder renoved—the reign of law established; and let every man put into some box, would seem plain that the paper rablet and do not doubt that this last personification of the evil forces which strive o destroy, this wicked nation, this the appeal so strong that no man will basis. beast of prey, is remembered of Our Father! In bloody sweat, in disgrace, in trouble of body and spirit, it will stand a pariah among the peoples of the world, paying, paying, paying for the wicked toll it has taken of the innocent, until the last penny is made good on the books of the Lord God Omnipotent.

HOWARD B. GOSTSCHIUS. HACKENBACK, N. J., April 23.

From the Nopales Oasis.

Bread Without Wheat.

Investigators sent out by the biologica eport the discovery in the States of Coima and Vera Cruz, Mexico, of numerous of the "bread tree," t is proposed to propagate and plant these trees upon a large scale, thereby forming an important addition to the food resources of the tropical portions of the

The Past Tense Patriot. He loves to tell of Paul Revere,

Ethan Allen, too; Their deeds of daring thrill him clear Through and through and through. He boldly fights at Lexington-Mentally, in thought-

At Valley forge he bleeds and dies, Heroics on his lips; In later war, with Lawrence cries: "Don't give up the ship!"

Has he bought.

Has he bought.

He's proud of ev'ry native son, Where and how he fought-But not a single bond, not one, mean, especially if they happened to be

Special emphasis has been laid on the securing of volunteer service in the last few months my work has that the self-sacrifice money should all

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RUSSIAN RUBLES.

A Problem in Finance to Be Solved After the War.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUNquestion will arise when the ver as to the value of different issues of Russian rubles. The present quo'r value of the ruble is about 121, .ents. whereas the par value is about 114

that a ruble is a ruble no matter was should all be treated by the Russian Government when the war is over The following plan seems to me to be of equal value. It would seem how ever, that this view of the care to of Let all the charitable institutions to objection, and that there is a very agree to send out no appeals for help wide difference in value.

The rubles issued under the Cast were put out by a de facts theremluxury by having a "smokeless" day, financial questions. While the Kerel sky rubles may be open to question issued by the Holshevik insurgents should stand on an entirely different

This so-called Government is no ognized by Russia nor by any nation Follow this up with a candyless day and not even by Germany, which is not for women and children. Observe it in fighting it. It would follow, therefore that if the Bolshevik regime collapsed its edicts, laws, paper issues would

spends five cents on candy, put the assumed and not accepted. amount involved into the box. Get ome reliable volunteer workers to take charge of the cash and give an ac- it would seem to be a personal last

ounting, until all the self-denial days he counterfeit. Follow up the first two with a beeress and whiskeyless day for men and a sodaless and ice creamless day for Then have a general chew-

ess day, no tobacco, no chewing gum. Take every cent of the money thus aised and buy Liberty bonds. Divide the bonds among New York's charitable institutions, assuring them of certain sum of money each year in

interest. It is not sufficient that we buy bonds with the money we can very well spare To get the true spirit of giving we must sacrifice. In the above case the benefit would work two ways, and not a soul of the millions contributing would miss

somewhere, the amount he would have

spent on smokes on that day. Make

care to be seen smoking on the smoke-

exactly the same way. Let the woman

who buys a dollar box, and the one who

gave it, because it would have gone anyway. The loan would be helped and lowning employee has more real fatero worthy charities would gain far more than they would lose by having an appealless two weeks.

A way in which women might help would be to have a gloveless period. by the employer. pair of the gloves she habitually buys

collapse with it, its authority being If this results the money issued by only, and somewhat in the category of

The stand may therefore be taken when normal times resume that paper money issued by the chart said

ernment, and possibly by that of ensky, is good, while that beset to the Bolshevik insurgents to wants or This would seem to be the beview, but the matter will poor great importance. That there sh be a large difference even in the ent value of these different incus

rubles would seem evident. NEW YORK, April 23.

The Well Housed Workman TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN SIT

editorial article on "New Hartes Wage Earners" is worthy of chape: ion. Your point that "a real e-I would like to add that a her try ployee is a more proficient is if ward the 100 per cent, efficiency des

Grosen H. France NEW YORK, April 23.